

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2 and 4.

Please rewrite claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended Twice) An optical pickup comprising:

a light-emitting part having a plurality of light sources that emit a laser beam of first wavelength and a laser beam of a second wavelength having optical axes that are mutually parallel with a specific distance;

a light-receiving member having a light-receiving element; and

a beam splitter that admits each of the laser beams, delivers each of the laser beams toward optical disks, and guides return beams from the optical disks toward the light-receiving member where the light-receiving element receives the return beams, wherein:

the beam splitter is provided with a wavelength-separating layer, the wavelength-separating layer being comprised of a medium having a first interface and a second interface, and a material placed between the interfaces having a specific refractive index, the first and second interfaces each having a first and a second wavelength selecting film formed thereon, which reflect or permeate the first and second wavelength laser beams each by specified rates;

the first interface reflects the laser beam of first wavelength and permeates the laser beam of second wavelength;

the second interface reflects the laser beam of second wavelength; and

the first and second interfaces permeate the laser beams of first and second wavelengths, with respect to the return beams; and further wherein

the wavelength separating layer is formed such that a reflecting position of the laser beam of first wavelength at the first interface and a delivering position of the laser beam of second wavelength at the first interface are set at the same positions, the optical axes of the respective laser beams are coincident to each other, and each of the laser beams is delivered from the beam splitter so as to cause the return beams to permeate through the wavelength separating layer and to be guided toward the light-receiving member.